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In re Application of:

Inventor(s): Rene P. Helbing

Group Art Unit: 2798

Serial No.: 10/071,356

Examiner: Craig H. Curtis

Filed: 8 February 2002

Title: *Optical Signal Control Device and Method for Utilizing Same*

Atty Docket: 10010648

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 8 October 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
 () New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
 (X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments") (fee \$)
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TOTAL CLAIMS	30	MINUS	33	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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						\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 0

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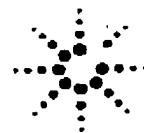
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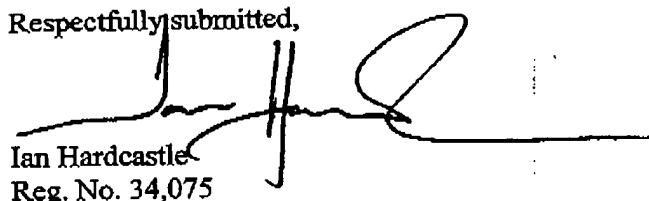
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Enclosed is the an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,


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